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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	02/21/2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member, Secretary (2:14 p.m. – 4:03 p.m.)
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member
Tonya Coats, Professional Member (2:04 p.m. – 4:02 p.m.)
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member
Illene Courtright, Professional Member (2:04 p.m. – 4:02 p.m.)
Wilbert Miller, Public Member
Anne Pikolas, Public Member
Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Nahar Albudoor, Colonial School District
Jennifer Thomas, Christiana Care
Christine Viron, Christiana Care

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Telepractice

The Board discussed Texas' and Oklahoma's regulations regarding telepractice. Ms. Cloutier informed the Board that she is concerned with how school based telepractice would be monitored. Dr. Connolly-Gaskin stated that she believes that any diagnostic testing would need to be done on site.

The Board requested that research be done in regards to if other Delaware licensure boards are considering telepractice.

The Board requested that the Committee begin to address telepractice during the Committee meetings, and for this topic to remain on the Board's agenda for discussion.

Continuing Education Audit Review

The Board completed reviewing the post-renewal continuing education audit.

Review Proposed Draft of the Statute for SLPA's

Ms. Courtright advised the Board that the Committee finished the proposed draft of the statute as well as the rules and regulations. The Committee will meet at 12:00 p.m. on February 21, 2012, for the final review of the draft. The Committee anticipates that the drafts will be finalized for the Board to review during the February 21, 2012 meeting. The proposed legislation will not be submitted until the January 2013 legislative session.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application – Amanda Hunter

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marencin, to ratify the application for a permanent speech pathologist license for Amanda Hunter. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Permanent Speech Pathologist Application – Kelly Smith

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marencin, to ratify the application for a permanent speech pathologist license for Kelly Smith. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Permanent Hearing Aid Dispenser Application – Vincent Mako

Ms. Cloutier made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marencin, to ratify the application for a permanent hearing aid dispenser license for Vincent Mako. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Speech Language Pathologist Application– Nahar Albudoor

The Board reviewed Nahar Albudoor's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Temporary Hearing Aid Dispenser Application – Shawn Butler

The Board reviewed Shawn Butler's application for a temporary hearing aid dispenser license. Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Marencin, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Hearing Aid Dispenser Supervisory Report – June Tyler

The Board reviewed June Tyler's hearing aid dispenser's supervisory report to sit for the exam. Dr. Marencin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pikolas, to accept the report and approve Ms. Tyler to sit for the exam. Motion unanimously carried.

Review New CFY Plan for Pamela Lockhart

The Board reviewed the new clinical fellowship plan for Pamela Lockhart. Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to approve the new clinical fellowship plan for Ms. Lockhart. The new supervisor for Ms. Lockhart will be Susan Loraine. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to approve, deny or table the following continuing education as noted. Motion unanimously carried.

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: Hearing Instrument Accessories: Does the Cord Make My Hearing Aid Look Fat? (Online Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: Hearing Instrument Accessories: Does the Cord Make My Hearing Aid Look Fat? (Live Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: From Swimming to Singing: Specialty Products (Online Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: From Swimming to Singing: Specialty Products (Live Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: Hearing Aids: Extending Their Life (Online Course)
Approved
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: Hearing Aids: Extending Their Life (Live Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: I Thought You Said This Was Easy: Troubleshooting Wireless Technology (Online Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: I Thought You Said This Was Easy: Troubleshooting Wireless Technology (Live Course) **Approved**
Contact Hours: 1.0 CS

Sponsor: Starkey Laboratories
Activity: 2012 Customer Service Symposium **Approved**
Contact Hours: 12.0 CS

Sponsor: HealthEd
Activity: Assessing the Mental Health Status of Older Adults
Approved
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Elizabeth Polidoro-Lucas
Sponsor: HealthEd
Activity: Asperger's High Functioning Autism & NLD: Moving Beyond the Basics **Approved**
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Marie Oettel
Sponsor: Meds-PDN- CMI Education Institute
Activity: Helping Children with Auditory Processing Disorders
Approved
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Licensee: Illene Courtright
Sponsor: Christina School District
Activity: Technology for School SLPs: iPad Use **Approved**
Contact Hours: 2.0 CS

Sponsor: HealthEd
Activity: Socially Speaking for Young Children with Autism & Special Needs
Approved
Contact Hours: 6.0 CS

Sponsor: University of Delaware
Activity: Inclusion: It Should Just Be How We Roll **Approved**
Contact Hours: 5.0 PG (per workshop)

Election of Officers

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats, to nominate Ms. Burtch as president. Ms. Burtch declined the nomination.

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Miller, to nominate Dr. Marencin as president. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Courtright made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coats to nominate Ms. Burtch as secretary. Ms. Burtch declined the nomination.

Ms. Pikolas made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to nominate Ms. Cloutier as secretary. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for an Extension of Temporary SLP License for Erica Iffland

Dr. Connolly-Gaskin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Burtch, to grant a 6 month extension for Erica Iffland's temporary speech language pathology license. Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

Review Correspondence from ASHA Regarding the Praxis Exam for Audiology

Ms. Williams advised the Board that the audiology results will be changing and will be on a scale of 100- 200, with 170 being the required minimum passing score.

Review Publication from CASLPO Today

Ms. Williams advised the Board that she had the recent publication from "CASLPO Today" if member was interested in reviewing it.

Review Correspondence from Jill Parmenter Regarding Termination of CFY for Erin Reynolds

The Board reviewed correspondence from Jill Parmenter advising that Erin Reynolds' CFY Plan has been terminated, due to Ms. Reynolds moving out of state.

Other Business before the Board

Ms. Williams advised the Board that wireless internet is now available in the conference rooms.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

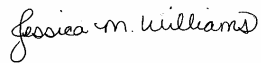
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cloutier, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II